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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS
AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Paragraph (c) of resolution 74 (I), adopted by the General Assembly on 7 December 1946, provides:

"That in 1947, and every year thereafter, the General Assembly at its regular session shall appoint an Auditor to take office from 1 July of the following year and to serve for a period of three years."

2. The present membership of the Board of Auditors is the following:

Auditor-General of Ghana**

Comptroller and Auditor-General of India*

Comptroller and Auditor-General of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland***

* Term of office expires on 30 June 1996.

** Term of office expires on 30 June 1997.

*** Term of office expires on 30 June 1998.

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3. Since the term of office of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India will expire on 30 June 1996, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, at its fiftieth session, to fill the resulting vacancy by the appointment, as a member of the Board, of the Auditor-General, or officer holding the equivalent title, of a Member State. The Auditor thus appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 July 1996.

4. The three members of the Board have joint responsibility for the external audit of the United Nations (including International Court of Justice, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations offices at Geneva and Vienna, the regional commissions, United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, World Food Council, United Nations peace-keeping activities and special missions), the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations International Drug Control Programme, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, the voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation, the International Trade Centre, the United Nations University and the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund.

5. At the present time, audit assignments are shared among the audit staff provided from the audit services of the members of the Board on an equal basis. In order to fulfil these shared responsibilities, each member provides approximately 20 Professional officers for approximately four months each year, in addition to the full-time Director.

6. To enable the Board to carry out its mandate through the integration of audit planning, execution and reporting, and to enhance the development of common audit standards and professional practices, an Audit Operations Committee was established comprising three full-time Directors of External Audit, located at Headquarters, representing each member of the Board. The members of the Board are expected to be available for approximately two weeks each year, in June and November, for meetings of the Board and the Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency. In addition, each member has to be available for whatever consultations are necessary throughout the year with the members of the Administration, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and other governing bodies.

7. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the name of a Member State whose Auditor-General, or officer holding the equivalent title, was recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the fiftieth session.



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Confirmation of the appointment of members of
the Investments Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund provides as follows:

"Article 20

"Investments Committee

"The Investments Committee shall consist of nine members appointed by the Secretary-General after consultation with the [United Nations Joint Staff Pension] Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly."

2. The present membership of the Committee is the following:

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Mr. Ahmad Abdullatif (Saudi Arabia)***
Ms. Francine Bovich (United States of America)**
Mr. Aloysio de Andrade Faria (Brazil)***
Mr. Jean Guyot (France)**
Mr. Michiya Matsukawa (Japan)**
Mr. Yves Oltramare (Switzerland)*
Mr. Emmanuel Noi Omaboe (Ghana)*
Mr. Stanislaw Paczkowski (Poland)***
Mr. Juergen Reimnitz (Germany)*

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- * Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

3. Since the terms of office of Mr. Oltramare, Mr. Omaboe and Mr. Reimnitz will expire on 31 December 1995, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its fiftieth session to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of three persons to fill these vacancies. The persons so confirmed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 1996.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for confirmation. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the fiftieth session.



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Appointment of members of the United Nations
Administrative Tribunal

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 3, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV) of 24 November 1949) provides as follows:

"1. The Tribunal shall be composed of seven members, no two of whom may be nationals of the same State. Only three shall sit in any particular case.

"2. The members shall be appointed by the General Assembly for three years, and they may be reappointed; provided, however, that of the members initially appointed, the terms of two members shall expire at the end of one year and the terms of two members shall expire at the end of two years. A member appointed to replace a member whose term of office has not expired shall hold office for the remainder of his predecessor's term."

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2. The present membership of the Administrative Tribunal is the following:

Mr. Jerome Ackerman (United States of America)*

Mr. Mayer Gabay (Israel)**

Mr. Balanda Mikuin Leliel (Zaire)***

Mr. Luis M. de Posadas Montero (Uruguay)**

Mr. Samarendra Sen (India)***

Mr. Francis R. Spain (Ireland)*

Mr. Hubert Thierry (France)***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

3. Since the terms of office of Mr. Ackerman and Mr. Spain will expire on 31 December 1995, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its fiftieth session to appoint two persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 1996.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the fiftieth session.



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Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By its resolution 43/222 B of 21 December 1988, the General Assembly decided that the Committee on Conferences should be composed of 21 members to be appointed by the President of the Assembly, after consultations with the chairmen of the regional groups, for a period of three years, on the basis of the following geographical distribution:

- (a) Six members from African States;
- (b) Five members from Asian States;
- (c) Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (d) Two members from Eastern European States;
- (e) Four members from Western European and other States.

The Assembly further decided that one third of the Committee's membership should retire annually and that retiring members would be eligible for reappointment.

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2. The present membership of the Committee on Conferences is the following:

Austria*	Japan**
Bahamas***	Jordan*
Belgium***	Latvia***
Chile**	Morocco*
Egypt**	Niger*
Fiji*	Pakistan**
France**	Russian Federation**
Gabon**	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines***
Ghana***	Senegal***
Grenada*	United States of America*
Iran (Islamic Republic of)***	

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

3. Since the terms of office of Austria, Fiji, Grenada, Jordan, Morocco, Niger and the United States of America will expire on 31 December 1995, it will be necessary for the President of the General Assembly at its fiftieth session to appoint seven members to fill the resulting vacancies. The members so appointed will serve for a period of three years beginning on 1 January 1996.
